



## News from the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges & Universities November 2012

### **AIKCU alumni recognized as Kentucky Teacher of the Year and High School Teacher of the Year**

**Union College** alumna Kristal Doolin, a language arts teacher at Corbin Middle School in the Corbin Independent school district, was recently named the 2013 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. Doolin is a 15-year teaching veteran who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Union College in Barbourville. She has also achieved National Board Certification.

Allison Hunt, a social studies teacher at duPont Manual High School in Jefferson County is the 2013 High School Teacher of the Year. Hunt has a bachelor's degree from **Georgetown College**.

The awards were presented at a ceremony held at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort by Ashland Inc. and the Kentucky Department of Education.

### **AIKCU celebrates Private College Appreciation Day with alumni and friends**



On October 23 AIKCU hosted its first Private College Appreciation Day event. *Here AIKCU President Gary S. Cox, Rep. Derrick Graham, Centre College President John Roush, and University of Pikeville VP Eric Becher pose together during the event. See more photos:*

<http://www.aikcu.org/2012/10/30/first-private-college-appreciation-day-a-success/>

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### **Georgetown College and Thomas More College Presidents announce retirements**

**Georgetown College** President **William H. Crouch, Jr.** announced in early October that he will retire on June 30, 2013. Dr. Crouch has led Georgetown since 1991. **Sr. Margaret Stallmeyer** also announced in October that she will retire as President of **Thomas More College** in Crestview Hills on June 30, 2013. Sr. Margaret has served as president of the Catholic diocesan college since June 1, 2004.

### **AIKCU recognizes innovative campus technology projects**

AIKCU announced the 2012 AIKCU Technology Award recipients at its fall IT Meeting. The awards showcase innovative and successful technology projects on AIKCU member campuses. Honorees included:

**Transylvania University** won the **Best New Campus Application** category for their Rollout of Ellucian's Business Object Reporting Tools. The new tools have transformed how Transy staff access and use data to report and make decisions.

**Asbury University** won the **Most Innovative Use of Technology for Instructional Purposes** for 4SITE (Scholars Integrating Technology and Excellence), a faculty development program to help move traditional in-class content to online courses.

**University of the Cumberlands** in **Best Student Online Service** for their Student Employment Portal that helps efficiently manage the federal work-study system.

**University of the Cumberlands** in **Most Successful Infrastructure Project** for their Citrix Desktop Virtualization Project. The project greatly increases efficiencies and is expected to create a one million dollar savings over the next decade.

*Read more about the winners and all nominees <http://www.aikcu.org/2012/11/01/2012-aikcu-technology-awards-announced/>*